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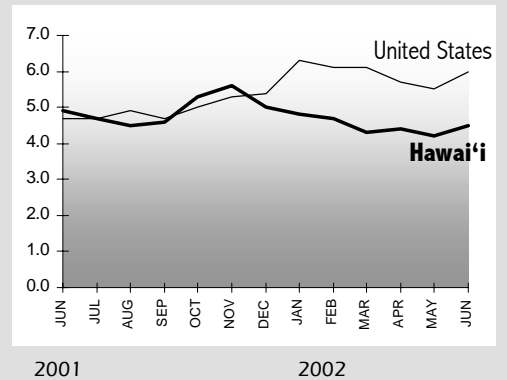


Unemployment Rate

The Hawai'i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations announced that the statewide unemployment rate in June was 4.5 percent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point in comparison with May's rate of 4.2 percent. In June 2001, the statewide unemployment rate was at 4.9 percent. The national unemployment rate in June was 6.0 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage point over-the-month.

Hawai'i's labor force in June was comprised of 570,900 employed and 26,900 unemployed. For the first six months of 2002, Hawai'i's monthly unemployment rate has been on average

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



about 1.5 percentage points lower than the monthly national jobless rate.

DATA SOURCE: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations; Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Nonagricultural Jobs

In another measure of employment, the statewide nonagricultural job count in June expanded by 3,500 over May. Seasonal factors were the basis for a substantial portion of the job gains.

Federal and county government increased by 300 jobs each, as the military added student summer hires and a Maui youth summer program resumed in June. Private social services also increased by 300 jobs as a result of seasonal programs. Eating and drinking establishments grew by 400 jobs, primarily due to staffing demands for the summer season. On the negative side, employment in private education experienced a seasonal decrease of 1,000 jobs.

An improving visitor industry also appears to have contributed to the rise in jobs in June, with hotels adding 400 jobs and air transportation firms adding 200 jobs. Business services expanded by 400 jobs, with temporary help firms accounting for the bulk of the increase.

Several other sectors also experienced job gains in June. State education, primarily due to an expansion of casual workers, grew by 500 jobs. Manufacturing, wholesale trade, health services, general merchandise stores, and the combined finance, insurance, and real estate industries each added 200 jobs.

DATA SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations.

Labor Force Estimates; Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs (Hawai'i)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted

	STATE OF HAWAI'I			HONOLULU COUNTY			HAWAI'I COUNTY			KAUA'I COUNTY			MAUI COUNTY		
	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001
LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES															
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	597.8	595.4	608.9	424.7	423.5	431.9	71.0	70.3	72.4	28.9	28.7	30.0	73.2	72.8	74.6
EMPLOYED	570.9	570.5	579.2	407.6	407.5	414.0	66.0	66.0	66.5	27.3	27.1	27.7	70.0	69.9	70.9
UNEMPLOYED	26.9	24.9	29.7	17.1	16.0	17.8	5.0	4.3	5.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	7.0%	6.2%	8.2%	5.4%	5.7%	7.7%	4.4%	4.0%	4.9%

NONAG. WAGE & SAL. JOBS

TOTAL	557.1	553.6	562.1	414.6	412.1	418.6	54.8	54.6	54.4	26.0	25.7	26.1	61.7	61.1	62.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	24.7	24.7	23.7	17.2	17.3	16.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.2	3.2	2.9
MANUFACTURING	17.8	17.7	18.1	14.1	14.0	14.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.5	13.8	10.5	10.5	10.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
TRANSP., COMM., & UTIL.	39.2	38.9	43.3	30.2	30.0	34.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
TRANSPORTATION	29.8	29.5	33.4	22.9	22.6	26.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.4	3.4	3.6
AIR TRANSPORTATION	12.7	12.5	13.6	10.3	10.2	11.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMMUNICATION	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
UTILITIES	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRADE	133.3	132.2	137.9	95.4	94.6	98.8	13.6	13.5	13.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	16.9	16.8	17.8
WHOLESALE	20.7	20.5	21.0	16.5	16.3	16.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
RETAIL	112.6	111.7	116.9	78.9	78.3	82.0	11.3	11.2	11.5	6.9	6.8	7.1	15.5	15.4	16.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.2	10.9	11.3	7.2	7.1	7.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
GROCERY	11.2	11.1	11.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
APPAREL & ACCESS.	7.0	6.9	8.2	4.9	4.9	6.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.3
EATING & DRINKING EST.	49.7	49.3	51.3	35.5	35.1	36.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	7.1	7.1	7.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	33.2	33.0	32.9	26.8	26.7	26.7	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
SERVICES & MISC.	186.0	185.2	188.3	132.3	131.8	133.6	19.8	19.7	19.9	9.8	9.7	10.0	24.1	23.9	24.7
HOTELS	37.0	36.6	39.0	15.2	15.0	16.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	11.1	11.0	11.5
HEALTH SERVICES	38.1	37.9	37.3	30.6	30.5	30.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
HOSPITALS	13.6	13.6	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
HEALTH SVC., EX. HOSPITALS	24.5	24.3	23.8	18.1	18.0	17.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	32.2	31.8	31.6	27.4	26.9	26.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	14.7	14.4	14.9	10.3	10.1	10.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10.6	11.6	11.0	9.3	10.3	9.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
ENG., ACCTG., MGT. SVC.	11.6	11.5	11.4	9.1	9.0	9.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
GOVERNMENT	122.8	122.0	117.8	98.6	97.8	94.5	11.5	11.6	11.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	8.4	8.3	8.1
FEDERAL	30.2	29.9	30.4	28.3	28.0	28.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
STATE	75.6	75.4	70.7	58.9	58.4	54.7	8.2	8.3	7.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	5.8	5.9	5.5
EDUCATION	51.1	50.6	46.7	41.4	40.5	37.5	4.8	5.0	4.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	3.3	3.4	3.0
LOCAL	16.9	16.6	16.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.1

N.D. = Less than 50 or Not Disclosed.

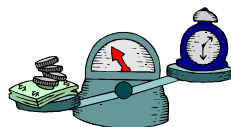
NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding. Data for current month is preliminary; other months are revised. State of Hawai'i & Honolulu County job data are in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Total jobs include multiple jobholders & exclude nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics. Estimates include all full- or part-time wage & salary employees who worked/received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. State government data includes all paid positions or jobs in the executive, legislative and judiciary branches, as reported in the Dept. of Accounting & General Services payroll report. It differs from Dept. of Human Resources Development figures, which counts civil service & exempt employees & their full-time equivalency in the executive branch.

Labor Force Estimates (U.S.)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted.

	JUN 2002	MAY 2002	JUN 2001
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	143,669	142,253	142,684
EMPLOYED	134,992	134,365	135,923
UNEMPLOYED	8,677	7,888	6,762
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0%	5.5%	4.7%

Hours & Earnings



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INDUSTRY	PRODUCTION WORKERS	AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVG. WEEKLY HOURS	AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS
Construction & Mining	18,200	\$1,000.00	33.4	\$29.94
Manufacturing	11,500	515.27	36.7	14.04
Communications & Utilities	7,900	1,014.91	42.2	24.05
Trade	117,500	314.51	30.3	10.38
Wholesale Trade	17,700	496.75	38.9	12.77
Retail Trade	99,800	282.53	28.8	9.81
Eating & Drinking Establishments	45,400	196.60	25.4	7.74
Deposit & Nondepository Institutions	5,700	508.54	39.3	12.94
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33,600	495.13	34.6	14.31

Workforce Development Division Applicant Profiles

Listed below are some of the applicants registered with the
Hawai'i State Workforce Development Division.
Interested employers are urged to call the number following each profile.

Able Seaman: US Navy veteran. Coast Guard licensed merchant marine officer master 100 ton and mate 200 ton. Has resume. Pay negotiable. *Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.*

Accounting Manager/Technician: US Air Force veteran. Extensive accounting exper. Knowledgeable concerning computer-related accounting software. Pay negotiable. *Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).*

Administrative Assistant/Clerical: Recently separated US veteran. Extensive administrative military exper. Up to date computer skills. Pay negotiable. *Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).*

Building Maintenance/Carpentry: US veteran. 10+ years exper. in plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, flooring, carpentry, grounds keeping, custodian, other related skills. Successfully completed Building Maintenance Course at Honolulu Community College. Available for hire immediately. Asking \$9+/hr. *Call Kathy Bailey at 673-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Bus Driver: US Army veteran. Recently school trained as bus driver at Leeward Comm. College. Pay Negotiable. *Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).*

Clerical-Acctg./Bookkeeping: US veteran. Seeking full-time employment to continue career in clerical field (computer & accounting). Skills and exper. in banking collection & accounts payable in various companies. Customer service skills - in-person & telephonically. Recently completed computer and accounting classes (LCC) to upgrade skills. Asking \$9+/hr. *Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Computer Person: Recently separated US Army veteran. 5 years computer exper. Able to handle networking in office setting. Positive team player. Salary negotiable. *Call Donn Mitsuyuki at 984-2091 (Wailuku Office).*

Construction Mgr./Estimator: US Navy veteran. Seeking employment as construction project mgr. or estimator. 25+ years exper. in the construction industry (10+ years as Project/Construction Manager). Has drafting skills, working exper. Completed updated course AutoCAD Level I-III, Leeward Community College. Terminated last position because of lack of work. Very motivated, professional, and ready to begin work now. Salary negotiable. *Call Kathy Bailey at 673-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Cook: US Army veteran. Seeking a position in food and beverage industry. Asking \$8/hr. *Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).*

Counseling/Social Work: US Army veteran. Seeks a counseling or related position. BA - Psychology. Extensive military exper. in psychology operations. Volunteer work as a mediator with the Mediator Center of the Pacific. Computer literate with teaching and leadership skills. Very responsible and eager to start. Open pay. *Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).*

Customer Service Representative: US veteran. Seeking employment in customer service/relations. 11 years exper. in customer relations plus 7 years clerical. Computer literate. Seeking employment due to company closure. Salary negotiable. *Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Family Counselor: US Army veteran. Seeking a position as a counselor in a family setting. Completing Masters - Counseling Psychology in June 2003. Pay negotiable. *Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).*

General Maintenance: US Air Force veteran. Seeks general maintenance or related position. Very extensive maintenance exper. primarily at major hotels. AS - Food Service from KCC. Bronze Star from the military. Background as locksmith. Excellent prospect. Open pay. *Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).*

Health Care Manager/Medical Management Position: US veteran. Managed health care system for the Pacific region for more than 400,000 beneficiaries. Excellent communication skills working as a liaison with various agencies (State Department of Defense and Transportation). Seeking employment in Hawaii, but is able to relocate. *Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).*

Janitor/Maintenance: US Army veteran. Seeks a janitor/cleaner or related position. Extensive background as a painter but capable of general maintenance work. Last worked at a major hospital in janitorial cleaning. Very good attitude. Good prospect. Open pay. *Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).*

Maintenance Mechanic: US Army veteran. Seeking a position as maintenance mechanic/plant engineer. 5 years exper. in the field. Asking \$65,000/yr. *Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).*

Manager/Store Worker: US veteran. Seeking employment in food/commissary store environment. Exper. in inventory, purchasing and storage of food products. Managed; supervised. Completion of 136 hours management course. 10 ton forklift/CDL A license. Available for work immediately. Salary negotiable. *Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Operations Manager: 10+ years exper. in warehouse supply management. Exper. in hiring, training, merchandise accountability, meeting deadlines, and an inventory control of approximately \$1 million worth of merchandise. Saved the corporate company over \$500,000 a year after researching the over all cost of delivery service to Hawaii. *Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).*

Oracle Database Administrator/Network Administrator: US veteran. Exper. in all aspects of Oracle database. Seeking employment in any related database field. Has exper. as a trainer, consultant, and project manager. *Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).*

Phlebotomist: US Army veteran. 5+ years exper. in phlebotomy, EKG, IV, and injections. Has resume. Pay negotiable. *Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.*

Probation Officer or Related: US veteran. Recent graduate from University of Hawaii. BA - Justice Administration. Feb 2002 to present, 21 hours/week, Probation Officer (Intern), Family Court Adult Services. 1-on-1 counselor exper. with youth. Very motivated. Ready to work immediately. Salary negotiable. *Call Kathy Bailey at 673-0012 (Waipahu Office).*

Sales Manager: US Army veteran. Extensive background in retail, wholesale, marketing and operations. Territory manager for large multi-national company. Has resume. Pay negotiable. *Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.*

Truck Driver: US Marine veteran. CDL A license. Driven different types of trucks. Good driving record. Asking \$12/hr. *Call Donn Mitsuyuki at 984-2091 (Wailuku Office).*

Truck Driver: US veteran. Recently obtained CDL A license. Currently seeking employment to gain exper. in the field. Hard working veteran. Clean driver's abstract. *Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).*

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State Per Capita Personal Income for 2000 and 2001

In 2001, per capita personal income in the State of Hawaii was \$28,554, up 2.5 percent from the year before. In comparison, the nation's per capita income increased by 2.7 percent to \$30,271 in 2001.

Hawaii ranked 24th highest among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in 2001. In 2000, Hawaii ranked slightly higher at 22nd.

Data for 2001 are preliminary estimates. All data came from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) website: www.bea.doc.gov.

State	2000	RANK	2001	RANK	State	2000	RANK	2001	RANK
Connecticut	\$40,702	1	\$41,930	1	Florida	\$27,764	24	\$28,493	26
Dist. of Columbia	38,838	2	40,498	2	Texas	27,752	25	28,486	27
Massachusetts	37,704	3	38,845	3	Georgia	27,794	23	28,438	28
New Jersey	37,118	4	38,153	4	Missouri	27,206	30	28,029	29
New York	34,689	5	35,884	5	Oregon	27,660	26	28,000	30
Maryland	33,482	6	34,950	6	Vermont	26,848	33	27,992	31
New Hampshire	33,169	7	33,928	7	Indiana	26,933	31	27,532	32
Colorado	32,434	8	32,957	8	North Carolina	26,882	32	27,418	33
Minnesota	31,935	10	32,791	9	Iowa	26,431	34	27,283	34
Illinois	31,856	11	32,755	10	Tennessee	25,946	36	26,758	35
California	32,149	9	32,678	11	Maine	25,380	37	26,385	36
Virginia	31,120	13	32,295	12	South Dakota	25,958	35	26,301	37
Delaware	31,012	14	32,121	13	North Dakota	24,708	39	25,538	38
Washington	31,230	12	31,582	14	Arizona	24,988	38	25,479	39
Alaska	29,642	15	30,997	15	Kentucky	24,085	40	25,057	40
Pennsylvania	29,504	17	30,617	16	Oklahoma	23,650	43	24,787	41
United States	29,469	---	30,271	---	South Carolina	24,000	41	24,594	42
Rhode Island	29,113	19	29,984	17	Alabama	23,521	44	24,426	43
Nevada	29,506	16	29,860	18	Idaho	23,727	42	24,257	44
Michigan	29,127	18	29,538	19	Utah	23,436	45	24,202	45
Wisconsin	28,100	20	28,911	20	Louisiana	23,090	46	24,084	46
Wyoming	27,372	29	28,807	21	Montana	22,518	47	23,532	47
Ohio	27,977	21	28,619	22	New Mexico	21,931	49	23,162	48
Nebraska	27,630	27	28,564	23	Arkansas	21,995	48	22,912	49
Hawaii	27,851	22	28,554	24	West Virginia	21,738	50	22,725	50
Kansas	27,374	28	28,507	25	Mississippi	20,900	51	21,643	51



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